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ATLANTIC CITY.

Special Correspondence of The Star. ATLANTIC CITY, March 16, 1907. Former United States Senator John F. Dryden of New Jersey is here seeking rest and recreation. He is accompanied by Mrs. Dryden and they have apartments at the Marlborough-Blenheim. They will probably remain at the shore over Easter. Mrs. E. M. Simpson and Miss Simpson

here over Easter. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilkinson of Washington have taken apartments at the Ho-tel Holmhurst for an indefinite stay. Capt. Sparks of the United States army spending a fortnight here. He is making his headquarters at the Hotel Loraine. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hood of Washing-

of Washington are among the Lenten vis-itors at the Seaside House. They will be

ton are among the Lenten visitors at the Mr. and Mrs. Myers, Mrs. T. Epstein and

Miss E. C. Diven compose a party of Washingtonians at the Berkshire Inn for the bal-Fairbanks & Mackenthun have opened the Hotel Berkeley again after having greatly improved the house during the win-A number of private baths have been added, and many other comforts and conveniences introduced that go to make the

house one of the most desirable stopping places in the entire resort.

The Hotel Francis, on South Michigan avenue, has been greatly improved by its proprietress, Mrs. Coogan, during the winter and is now opened with everything that makes the house comfortable, convenient and hemelike. The cuisine is prepared from the best obtainable in the markets, Lewis B. Scull will again conduct the Ho-

tel St. Clare this year. The house built up a large clientele under Mr. Scull's management last year, and as many features have been added to the hotel, there seems to be every reason in the mind of the man-ager for believing this year will be even and horse. Society, however, is not alone more successful than last. The St. Clare content with outdoor diversions, for mid-is conveniently located on Pennsylvania season is at its height and the village filled only a short walk from beach,

Boardwalk and piers. The Hotel Sothern, Virginia avenue, a chort distance from the Boardwalk and Steel Pier, has opened its doors again under the experienced management of Gilbert L. Cake. Mr. Cake has introduced additional features to the Sothern since it has come under his management that makes it a most delightful place to live

during a visit to the shore. One of the new innovations is a large and delightfully furnished sun parlor.

O. C. Miller has assumed the management of the Hotel Lamborn, on South Maryland

avenue, which has opened for the season. The house is well and favorably known to thousands of seashore visitors, and its Hall to its capacity.

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topping place. It is equipped with all Helen Sousa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. stopping place. It is equipped with all modern conveniences and comforts. Miss Margaret Walsh has been unusually

which opened just a week ago. She for-merly conducted the Brevoort, but her business grew to such an extent she was obliged to seek more commodious quarters. She bought, altered and enlarged the Continental, on South Tennessee avenue, and although opened but such a short time, the ouse is already well filled with visitors.

The Westminster is enjoying one of the

desirable stopping place for those who want to live well without being obliged to pay the higher prices demanded by the big houses directly on the beach front.
The following residents of Washington

registered at these Atlantic City hotels this Hotel Dennis-Miss L. R. Whelpley, William T. Downey, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Chippin, Mrs. C. R. McClure, Mrs. A. C. Reman, Mrs. William Hayden, Miss Mabel Thompson, Miss Joan Fisher, Miss Mabel Fisher, Stuart MacNamara. Hotel Holmhurst-Mrs. A. C. Kernan, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Witherspoon, Mrs. Charles

McClure. Hotel Morton-Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hood, Mrs. William F. Clark, Mrs. Mary J. Carver, Miss Ida Smith, Mrs. Odell S. Smith, Mrs. B. T. M. Hurley, Miss Rose Parker, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ramsey

New England-Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elliott. The New Belmont-L. I. Cooke. Hotel Princess-E. W. Ford.

Hotel Pennhurst-Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Royal Palace Hotel-Mr. and Mrs. J. I Peyser, A. D. Prince.

The St. Regis-Edward Mullin. Hotel Traymore-Mrs. E. S. Parker, B. W. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Brown. Hotel Wiltshire-F. A. Emery. Hotel Westminster-Mr. and Mrs. J. W.

THE PINEHURST SEASON.

Special Dispatch to The Star. " PINEHURST, N. C., March 16 .- The appearance of native children with bunches of arbutus and violets is a pleasing indication of the presence of early spring, which is emphasized by the musical notes of the mocking bird, and as a result Pinehurst is season is at its height and the village filled lothes to show and money to spend.

Informal dinners and bridge parties have left few open dates upon the social calendar, interest of the week centering about

an evening of living pictures for the benefit of the Dickinson Colored School. The program was announced as "Girls You Know," impersonations of well-known actresses by twelve young women representing the fairest of the fair in the village, and a series of artistic and striking pictures resulted. Of applause there was a continnous round and encores were the rule. Over \$200 was netted for a worthy cause as a re-

sult of the entertainment, and the company attendance taxed the Carolina Music John Philip Sousa of New York, as Anna Held in "The Parisian Model," gowned in spangled white decollete, with black picture hat, possessing all the chic and dash of the original model and one of the most striking

day's afternoon equestrian gymkhana at-tracted a company of several hundred peo-

(Continued from Second Page.)

"The Lion and the Mouse," which will be given here Monday evening, April 8, at the National Theater. The play has had a wonderful run in New York. The proceeds of the evening are to defray the expense of maintaining a District nurse in the Visiting Nurses, Association, and is given under the Nurses' Association, and is given under the auspices of the Farmington Society. of Mrs. R. Hutchison of Massachusetts avenue on last Wednesday evening. A

"WE ARE IN SOCIETY."

avenue on last Wednesday evening. A large number of guests were present. Mr. Chester Hutch'son played several violin solos after the euchre. Mrs. La Rouque won ladies' first prize, Mrs. B. Davis won the second prize and Mrs. Newlon third prize. Miss Clark won consolation prize. Mr. R. Hutchison won gentleman's first prize. Some of those present were: Miss Emma Wheat, Mr. Frank Hempstone, Mrs. Mida Peabody. Miss Cornelia Parker. Ches-Junior Republic. Mida Peabody, Miss Cornella Parker, Chester Hutchison, Robert Hutchison, Miss Clark, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Newlon, Miss Gertrude Newlon, Mr. Loudon and others.

management and dancing. .

from a delightful visit with friends in Mon-treal and New York for the past month Mrs. Walter Reed of the Calro left last week to spend three weeks in Norfolk, Va. Mrs. F. F. Schneider has gone to Annap-

Lieut, Commander Beach, and Mrs. Salmon of Balvit, Wis., and Converse, Dr. Alfred Hopkins, Mr. LeRoy

Miss Natalle Magruder returned Friday

Musical Comedy Under Auspices of In striking contrast to the majority of amateur performances "We Are in Society," by Phelps Brown, is being drilled and rehearsed by two professional coaches, Mr. Harry Wheaton Howard, who is in charge of the vocal half of the show, and Mr. Percy F. Leach, in charge of the stage

Written by Mr. Phelps Brown, a Washington man, it is the most enterprising piece of work yet undertaken for any local charity. Three performances of the musical omedy will be given.

The cast, which includes Mrs. Thomas C Noyes, Mrs. Piquette Mitchell, Mrs. James C. Hooe, Mrs. James F. Mitchell, Miss Olga



Mrs. and Miss Stemp, Wife and Daughter of Representative Campbell Slemp

ris of Montant, who is here at school, and her daughter Edith during the Easter holidays, and will give a number of luncheons and theater parties in their honor.

Mrs. Daiton of Kinsas, national president of the ladies of the A. N. R.'s, left last

their son and daughter are guests of the Cairo. Mrs. Salmen, jr., is a fine vocalist. Bradley and Mr. George O'Connor, will be supported by a chorus of about fifty.

A song entitled "To a Soft Drink" will be Mrs. F K. Armstrong and Miss Lena
Armstrong of Bozeman, Mon., are in the
c ty at La Normande, and will remain
till June, as Mrs. Armstrong's daughter,
Miss Edith, is here in school. Mrs. Armstrong will entertain Miss Elizabeth Fertree of Norman who is here at school and "Down Connecticut Avenue," and affords opportunity for amusing local hits.

Two rehearsals daily are being held. Mrs. Noyes has several numbers.
"We Are in Society" is to be given under the auspices of the Washington Junior League for the benefit of the National Ju-



Beatrice Carbo.

Thursday to spend a week in Pittsburg Pa., before returning to her home in Kansas. The reception given in her honor on last Tuesday evening was a pleasant affair and Mrs. Dalton was the recipient of many beautiful flowers. The officers of the different circles of the District were in the re

Mr. and Mrs. A. Perrin of New York, who came to attend the reception given by Mr. Perrin's sister, Madame Godoy, expect to leave Monday for their home in New York. Mrs. Clara Barnes returned from a short trip to Baltimore last Wednesday, and is

at 1319 Vermont avenue.

Maj. and Mrs. McMurry of Brookville, Pa., who have been spending the winter in North Carolina, are in the city and are the guests of Mrs. M. T. Hall on 13th street northwest.

Mrs. Horner of Clarksburg, W. Va., sister of Mrs. Galt of M street and Mrs. At-



Madame Perrin.

city, the guest of her sister, and will spend several weeks here.

Col. W. S. and Mrs. Scott, who have been guests at the Cairo the past winter, Several rattling fox hunts were enjoyed during the week with the hounds of Wills Sharpe Kilmer and J. F. Jordan, and Tues-

ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 16, 1907. Miss Cora Lee Cochran entertained informally at cards Tuesday evening in honor Plains, Va. Those present were Miss Mary Plains, Va. Those present were Miss Mary Bublect was reviewed in the talk on "The Dabney of Charlottesville, Miss Mary Phil- Man of Will." The body is to the man of lips, Miss Courteney Marshall, Miss Ellen Marshall, Messrs. Henry O'Bannon Cooper, Magruder Dent, T. C. Smith, Robley D. Brumbach and Charles Page Waller, jr.

The regular meeting of the 17th Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs.

The Reading Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Marion Bryant on North Washington street. Mrs. George Garr Henry of Morristown

N. J., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. J. Boothe. Mrs. Henry has just returned Mrs. Fannie Nalls of Fauquier is the

guest of Mrs. Robert W. Fuller. Miss Virginia Corse of The Plains was the guest of Miss May Greene Wednesday.

Miss Mamie Lindsey is visiting Mrs. Davis Bell in Lynchburg. Mrs. Jeffry Montague of Richmond was the guest of Mrs. William J. Boothe for a

short time the early part of the week. Mrs. Richard Gibson has returned from a visit to Santa Barbara, Cal. Her mother and sisters, Mrs. George S. French and Miss Georgie McC. French, are expected

back early in April. Mr. John F. Tackett is on a visit to his

Mrs. Harry Lee of Baltimore is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. David N. Rust,

Miss Marion Lindsey has returned from a two months' visit to Canton and Jackson

Miss Estelle Hable of The Plains is the guest of Miss Cora Lee Cochran, on King

Miss Mabel F. Mumford left Monday for wisit to friends in Richmond Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chandlee Leadbeater are spending a few days at the Chamberlain, Old Point Comfort.

The Alexandria Athletic Association gave most enjoyable dance at Schuler's Hall Tuesday evening.

Mr. William J. Hall has written to friends in this city of his safe arrival at the Island of Malta February 25.

Mrs. Fleda Allison Hulfish is the guest of Mr. John W. Allison's family in Fredericks-

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Eaton and son left Thursday for El Paso, Texas, where they will reside in the future.

An engagement which has not yet been An engagement which has not yet been officially announced, but which is quite generally known, is that of Miss Alberta Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis James Davidson, to Mr. Wythe Triplett of Markham, Va. The wedding is to occur in June. Miss Davidson is a sister of Mss. Robert Beyerley Minis of New York and of Mrs. Maigne, wife of Lieut. Charles Minnegerode Maigne, U. S. A., who is now in the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Robertson of Wilmington, N. C., are visiting Mr. Henry F. Robertson, on South Washington street. Mr. Daniel Sale of Lynchburg is the guest of Mr. Albert D. Brockett.

Departure of Steam Yacht Gretchen. The steam yacht Gretchen, belonging to Mr. John E. Reyburn, the newly elected

mayor of Philadelphia, which has been in

port here in winter quarters since last fall. departed yesterday under command of Capt. Theodore Keen, her sailing master, for Old Point, where she will take aboard her owner and a party bound for a cruise of about a month in the sounds of the Caroilnas and on the coast. The headquarters of the party will be at Durant's Island, where Mr. Reyburn has a summer home, and the yacht will take the party on hunting and fishing expeditions to various parts of the interior waters of North Carolina. About the middle of April the yacht will return to The Westminster is enjoying one of the businest springs since the house has been under the able management of J. C. Buhre.

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Chapter B., P. E. O., held its regular meetng Wednesday afternoon last with Mrs. Bishop, wife of Representative Bishop of Michigan. The following were elected officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Myra McCoy Andrews; vice president, Mrs. Virginia J. Swinburne; recording secretary, Mrs. Maud Ethell; corresponding secretary. Mrs. Clara B. Movers; treasurer, Mrs. Minnie E. Seeds; chaplain, Mrs. Mary E. N. Kingsley; guard, Mrs. Hortense T. Triller; journalist, Mrs. Fannie H. Neilson.

Following the election and business session Mrs. Helen D. Orton read a paper on "The Poets Laureate." A social hour was spent in the tea room, during which Mrs. Augusta T. Long was

welcomed back, and good-bye was said to Mrs. Toby, a winter visitor from Lincoln, Neb. The Short Story Club held a session March 12 at the club home, 522 6th street. President F. V. DeCoster was present and march 12 at the club home, 522 6th street. Fresident F. V. DeCoster was present and announced the program, which was prepared by himself and proved to be pleasingly entertaining. Mrs. D. S. Corser of the Washington Conservatory sang, without plano, two contralto solos, "lishing" and "Just a Little Bit of String," two numbers much enjoyed. Mrs. Gomprecht sang to her own accompaniment "Oh, Thou Divine Redeemer," "Daddy," and, by request, "My Old Kentucky Home," which selections received enthusiastic recognition.

The story of the evening, read by its author, Mrs. L. J. Young-Withee, and entitled "A Masonic Talisman." was founded on the experience of a Washington woman who, with her three children, was saved from death or captivity by the display of this mystic emblem of a fraternal brotherhood.

"The Midnight Reverie," an original

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"The Midhight Reverie," an original poem, reflective in mood and imaginative in character, was read by Mrs. Leonard H. Wilder. Mrs. M. L. Willis read an original humorous paper, "Mr. Bradbury's Fad."

Miss Bessie E. Dunn recited "The Bobolink" with good imitations of its trills and notes.

Miss Emma Magruder, whose "special-Miss Emma Magruder, whose "special-ties" are recitation and imitation, gave re-alistic impersonations of a "C.ass in Elocu-tion," reciting "The Execution of Mont-rose," with all the facial workings and rose," with all the facial workings and wonderful "gestures" of bashful boy and girl beginners in this interesting study.

The Washington branch of the Theosophical Society held its regular weekly meeting last Sunday evening at its headquarters, 222 A street southeast, the president, J. Harry Carnes, presiding. As previously decided, the branch began the study of karma, or the law of cause and effect as related to the life of the individual—"As ye sow, so shall ye reap." The discussion following was on the invariability of law on all the planes of existence and the influence of thought on the evolution of man. The Wednesday class continued the study of the birth of intellect in man through the aid of perfected men, the product of past chains of worlds. Friday night the class on the science of the emotions continued its work

The Capitol Hill Literary Society met Monday evening at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. James McKee, The Plymouth, with the president, Mrs. Gordon, in the chair. The paper of the evening, entitled "The New Woman," was read by Mrs. M. M. Gordon. It was discussed by Mrs. M. M. Gordon. It was discussed by Mrs. M. M. Gordon. It was discussed by Mr. John Bryson, Major George Lawrence, Capt. McKee, Dr. James McKee and Capt. J. E.

Hart.
Mrs. McKee gave an account of her own experiences as a voter in one of the west-ern states, where woman's suffrage pre-vails. Miss Laura Bryson gave a talk on "The Woman of the New Era."

At the next meeting the gentlemen of the society will have charge of the program.

The subject chosen for the lecture before the Oriental Esoteric Center at 1443 Q street last Sunday was "Latent Powers in Man," the position of man in the scale of evolution and the means which he can take for improving himself for strengthening his will, and refining the grosser and more material energies of the body into the subtler, spiritual powers—the way to pass from vice to virtue. On Wednesday evening another aspect of the same will a servant, it was argued; to be con-sidered, fed, clothed and cared for; but never to express an opinion as to what should or should not be done. It should not be allowed to control the supply of nerve force, as is but too generally the case. The man of will alone has the judgment necessary to know when and how to liberate this force, as well as how much is needed by the organism on every emer-

Mrs. Mary Litz Parker, president of Lincoln Circle, entertained last Wednesday evening in honor of the national president of the G. A. R., Mrs. Dalton of Kansas, of the G. A. R., Mrs. Dalton of Kansas, and Maj. and Mrs. McMurray of Brook-ville, Pa., and the new president of Lin-coln Circle, Mrs. M. D. Lincoln. Among those invited to meet them were the president of the Woman's National Press Association. Mrs. Cromwell, and Mrs. Belva Lockwood, Bishop and Mrs. Sabin, Dr. and Mrs. Stutz, Judge and Mrs. Atkinson, Miss Clara Litz, Miss Avery, Miss Harvy, Miss Emma Wheat, Mrs. O. Thompson, Mrs. M. Hall, Mrs. Raush, Mrs. McKillip, Mr. and Mrs. Regnald Beall, Mrs. Fink, Gen. Robert and Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Parke played several piano solos. Cornelia Parker gave a violin solo. Mrs. Lincoln, the new president, was the recipient of many beautiful flowers.

The Columbia Heights Art Club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Lacy in her apartment in the Portner, Mrs. Wolhaupter, the vice president, presiding. The art paper by Mrs. Dorris was entitled "Il-lustrators and Cartoonists," and traced the evolution of the art from Cruikshank to the present day. Mrs. Engle's historical paper, "Heliopolis, the City of the Sun," gave a description of the city that was old when Abraham went there with his wife, Sarah. Mrs. Clarke gave two humorous recitations, Miss Finney contributed a vocal number, "Sing Me to Sleep," and Mrs. Chase sang "God Bless You."

The Capitol Hill History Club had a 'surprise' luncheon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Weldon, after which the regular meeting was held, with nineteen members present. Mrs. Charles Glass read a paper on "Brazil," Mrs. H. B. Mattox gave a book review of "The Soldier of Fortune." and Mrs. I. B. Meyers read a paper on

The Excelsior Literary Club held its weekly session Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Bradley. Responses to roll call brought forth quotations from famous authors. After the reading of the minutes by Miss Wood, a piano solo was given by Mrs. J. H. Cunningham.

The first paper on the program of the day was "The Growth of Nation," given by Miss A. M. Chamberlain. She spoke of the industrial, agricultural and educational growth, comparing the early educational advantages with the magnificent schools and universities of the present. Mrs. Seeley read an amusing account of the ubiquitous tin can; how it was found in nearly every country of the world and serving for nearly every purpose from a soup ladle to head dresses for idols.

Refreshments were served, following which the club adjourned.

At the regular meeting of the "Builders' Club" of the Rhode Island Avenue Methodist Protestant Sunday School held last Friday evening the members debated the subject which affirmed "that the horse and warm useful at the present time. wagon are more useful at the present time than the automobile." Irvin Hall and Earl Jones were the principal speakers on the affirmative side, and Emory White and Edwin Johnson on the negative. Messrs. George and Frank Speidel and Mrs. George Speidel acted as judges. The debate was decided in favor of the negative, one of the judges dissenting. The club voted to adopt a club pin and a club yell and to organize a base ball team. After the meeting of the

The regular meeting of the Freon Club took place Thursday evening, its full membership being present. The president opened with remarks touching upon the success and prosperity of the club and of the great social times that it is now enjoying. On account of the rapid progress made the president advocated the necessity of creating a new position, that of "social editor," in order that the club's friends may know of its doings. The club unanimously approved the suggestion, and Harry L. Andresen was elected to the position. Thanks were extended to the chairman of the social committee for the way in which he so successfully carried out his program at the club's last social affair, when the membership attended the Belasco Theater in a box party with their lady friends. The chairman of the supper committee was also tendered the same unanimous thanks for the

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in order that the club could play progressive euchre and enjoy some refreshments which the hosts, Freens Gable and Carty, had prepared. Freon Grubbs was awarded the first prize and Freon Curtis the booby prize in the euchre game.

The Worley Class Club of Bethany Baptist Church held its first annual entertainment Friday evening in the Sunday school house of the United Brethren Caurch, North Capitol and R streets northwest. The affair was largely attended and the club received much praise upon the success

attained.

Mr. Ed. Muth, aided by members of the club, presented "Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works, in inimitable style. Among the outside talent were Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Lang, Miss Bessie Lineback, aged eight years, recited several selections. The Koester Trio played two selections on piano, violin and 'cello, both of which were applauded.

The Worley Bible Class, of which Mr. H. F. Worley is the instructor, was started six menths ago at Bethany Baptist Church, and at present there are thirty-seven members enrolled. The club has several tennis courts and a basket ball and base ball team in course of formation. team in course of formation.

formed a class in the new world language Esperanto, the instruction to be free to all who care to attend. The first regular lesson will be held March 18 at 8 p.m., at 112 C street northwest, with Mr. William Coleman, A.M., Ph. D., as instructor.

The members of the Renroc Club, 517 The members of the Renroc Club, 517 East Capitol Street, opened the doors of the club house last Friday to admit their lady friends. Artificial peach blossoms, palms and Chinese lanterns helped to make the house cheery, cozy and attractive. A musical program was given by members of the club and a buffet supper was served, after which the parlors were cleared for dancing. The patronesses were Mrs. Edwin dancing. The patronesses were Mrs. Edwin G. Evans, Mrs. George Weide and Mrs. J. W. Manning. Among the guests were the Misses M. Alice Maydwell, Jennie Dodge, Mildred B. Fowler, Jeanette S. King, Viola R. King, Georgia M. Sherwood, Grace G. Fiegenbaum, Ethel M. Emrich, Mary E. Fisher, Helen E. McDermott, Laura R. Glancy, Inez D. Parker, B. Florine Walker, Louise Seufferle, Edna E. Dårnall, E. Louise Seufferle, Edna E. Darnall, E. Fonts, Mary Wells, Julia Miller, Mary R. Trussell, Alice Stall, M. V. Lybrand, R. S.

Henry, Daisy Wright and Jane G. Gardner Useless Prize Dogs.

From the Newark News.

It is to the credit of Homer Davenport, the cartoonist, who lives in New Jersey, that he has had the courage to tell the truth about the dog shows of New York. He claims that the prize-winners are merely dogs that have been bred for points and that they are practically useless and valueless. The qualities that have made the collie famous as the shepherd's friend and culiar shape of head or body. The same with the bulldog, the spaniel, the grey-hound and the St. Bernard. None of the prize-winners are worth anything as compared with the dogs of the same breeds that have been developed along the lines of intelligence, kindly dispositions and usefulness. The same might be said of many of the horses exhibited at the horse shows. of the horses exhibited at the horse shows.

They are fancy steppers and are possessed of what are considered fine points, but are not the real thing. They may appeal to men of large means, but not to any who want utility animals. Fancy breeds of poultry, as distinguished from pure strains of the useful breeds, come under the same or training they may look well, but they or the useful breeds, come under the same criticism. They may look well, but they are, as a rule, of little use. When the fashion changes with respects to certain "points" in dogs, horses and chickens, the prize-winners become only low-grade and almost worthless animals. Fanciers may not relish these facts, but they are facts, payertheless.

Better Than West Point. From Collier's.

A case is known to us of a young man, residing near an army post, who had studied for the West Point examination, but failed of appointment owing to adverse political influence brought to bear upon his congressman, as he believed. Much depressed, he told his troubles to the commandant at Fort Thomas, who advised him to enlist and fight his way up. His father and older brother were clergymen, another brother held a good place in the civil service, and all were opposed to the suggestion, but he persisted. Within a year he was a corporal; a little skirmish in the Philippines gave him another lift; and he received his commission as second lieutenant in less time than if he had gone through West Point. Of the forty-one men who were commissioned second lieutenants on January 31, after having risen from the ranks, many might tell much the same story. Such facts seem likely to make the work of our recruiting officers less dis-

The Making of Many Books. From the New York Evening Post.

The statistics which relate to this counry's material output are the commonplaces of our patriotism. Every welf-regulated journal publishes them annually. We are expected to know our balance of trade at any given moment, as we know the readthing is true of the country's intellectual product. Publishers are not reticent, to be sure, about the number of copies of a novel or periodical for which they find a market, but as regards the number of different works which see the light there exists only a general impression that most persons who are not illiterate produce some-

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ucts of the studio and the study as the custom house and the census bureau do for those of the factory and the farm. They furnish just as good a reason for crowing, too, since an examination of the last report of the Librarian of Congress in conjunction with the statistical abstract that even our output of crude steel has not increased faster than that of copyrighted works of literature and art.

Boston Holiday Dish.

From the Boston Herald. For some reason there was a falling off in the demand for roast pig on Washington's birthday. Not that roast pig is peculiar to that particular day, but that it is a favored Boston holiday dish. Families that never think of it at any other time will give it a try on a holiday, and the marketmen cater helper and as the guardian of flocks have on sale generally will have them just before the holiday. Piggles were rather scarce this to the notion. Stalls that never have them year, but they pervaded the market on Thursday and were a distinct drag. Everybody dealing in meat had some, but many got sadly left. The holiday coming on a Friday, and in Lent at that, is supposed to account for the change—a combination that might have but did not occur to the traders

Wedding in Barefoot Nation.

Fairfield Correspondence St. Louis Globe-Democrat. From the classic regions known in bygone days as "Barefoot Nation," in Leech township, this county, recently appeared an unsophisticated bride and bridegroom, who were married at the court house by 'Squire Dickey. The couple had arrived early in town and

The couple had arrived early in town and the bridegroom had bought his prospective bride a new pair of shoes, and they hurt her feet wofully. She wore them about an hour or so while shopping, but her feet hurt her so badly she pulled off the shoes and went in her stocking feet to the court house, where, in the presence of the entire court house delegation and a score or more of lookers-on, she stood in a pair of striped stockings and said the vows. She was Mrs. Martha Jone Green and he was John Green, both of Golden Gate. She was the widow of her new husband's de-ceased brother, Frank Green, who was

drowned a few months since while rafting A honeymoon back home was taken in a

tumbledown wagon.

Cricket Players on Skates. From the Glasgow News. A dozen years ago today-the date was February 20, 1895-a cricket match was actually played on Loch Lomond. So keen

had been the frost at this particular period

that the "Queen of Scottish Lakes" was covered with a substantial sheet of ice, and the day in question being favored with bright sunshine a goodly gathering graced the vicinity of the "bonnie, bonnie banks" to witness the novel spectacle of a cricket to witness the novel spectacle of a cricket match on ice.

The wickets were placed on wooden stands fixed to the frozen surface, and all the players were mounted on skates. In bygone times cricket has been played under similar conditions south of the Tweed, but the game above referred to is probably the only one of its kind that ever took place in Scotland.

Ploughed Up His Own Gravestone.

From the London Daily Mail At Dedham Church a quaint old boulder marks a grave. A man named Ward was ploughing one day, when his ploughshare struck a huge stone. Having obtained pos-